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Office of the Chief, Economic Research
(Staff Meeting held 17 July 1958, 1100 hours in Room 1128 M Building)

Special Weapons Orientation Course

Action

This is a special two-day course which was held last year at the Pentagon and will be held again this year on 27 and 28 August 1958. Senior officers, GS-13 and above, are eligible to attend. A "Q" clearance is necessary.

Division Chiefs

The material to be presented will include the principles and physical characteristics of stockpiled nuclear weapons, weapons effects, and employment to include air and missile delivery, assembly organization and support operations, new and future developments in the nuclear weapons field, foreign nations delivery capabilities, and other related subjects.

Names are to be submitted to OCh/E by c.o.b. 21 July.

Briefings and Debriefings

All Analysts

It has been brought to [REDACTED] attention that ERA analysts are signing up to attend briefings and debriefings and when the time comes are not showing up. It is quite embarrassing to the Agency for St/I to make arrangements for these men to come to this building and then to have none or just a few analysts be present. In the future when analysts sign up to attend these briefings or debriefings, and they find they will not be able to attend, then arrangements should be made for an alternate to be sent.

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